lity of resources for the plan, the capability of the Railways to generate additional internal resources and the requirements of the other sectors of the economy.

(c) No, Sir.

Primary Health Centres in Madhya Pradesh

*258. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new Primary Health Centres in Madhya Pradesh in the near future; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the locations identified for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government has fixed a target of opening of 731 Primary Health Centres in Madhya Pradesh for the VII Five Year Plan. According to the information available 354 PHCs have been established upto 31-3-88, in the State. The remaining 377 Primary Health Centres are likely to be established in the next two years of the Plan period.

(b) Primary Health Centres are set up under the State Sector as part of Minimum Needs Programme and their locations are decided by the State Government concerned.

*259. [*Transferred to the 1st December*, 1988.]

Drug Control Machinery to Check Spurious Drugs

*260. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to gear up the drug control machinery so that the sale of suprious drugs could be effectively checked and the people, could get genuine medicines; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Central Government has been advising the State Governments to strengthen their Drug Control Machinery so that the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules are enforced more effectively. The steps taken in this regard are as follows:

(i) The Task Force constituted by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 1982 gave detailed recommendations which were sent to States for implementation.

(ii) Resolutions have been passed in the meetings of Central Council of Health requesting State Governments to strengthen Drugs Control Organisations and set up adequate testing facilities.

(iii) All State Chief Ministers have been advised to strengthen Drug Inspectorate Staff, provide testing facilities and enforce the law more stringently.

National Symposium on Food Adulteration

@2104. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Symposium was recently organised by Government on Food Adulteration in Delhi on 26-27 October, 1988

@Previously unstarred Question 925, transferred from the 18th November, 1988.